

THE YEARS

A shimmer of white robes—a pall just after— Then, bits of song and victors' shouts, about— Now fast, now slow—with mingled wail and laughter...

NEWS NOTES

Chicago's navy consists of 647 ferry, canal and row boats. That beats Robeson's. The present has been a severe winter in Texas, but Coke makes it warm enough for ten.

The Ozar has a Pole for his new lord chamberlain. A precaution to keep him straight doubtless.

Antecedents are the chief consequents in the United States senate, since extremes have become the means.

How could the late appointee for chief justice have been otherwise than "soft" to the South? Isn't he a Cushing?

There is one chap whose wages have not been reduced in consequence of the late panic, and Ah! Sin is his name.

Mr. Gladstone has declined to receive a deputation to urge the claims of women to the suffrage. 'Rah for Gladly.

An English lecturer says there is no American Punch. Well, it's not matter so much about the name, but it is a fair beverage.

Victor Hugo, left almost alone in his old age, will, it is said by his friends, concentrate his entire energies on literary work.

Portland (Maine) papers have a column devoted to notices of streets in which coasting is permitted. They must have winter weather down east.

Sergeant Bates writes from Illinois to the London News proposing to introduce the prairie chicken into England, Scotland and Ireland. He tried hard enough to introduce the eagle.

Frances Gill, a beautiful young lady at Albany, committed suicide the other day because she didn't want to tend candy store. Most any boy in the neighborhood would have accepted the position.

A New Haven man went oystering and fished up one of the fifty pound nitro-glycerine cans which some divers had left in the river last summer. His family has been provided for, but the excavations will not be continued at present.

A New Hampshire lecture committee wrote to Boston to learn what Mrs. Scott-Siddons would read for. The reply was "\$300 and expenses; answer, as Mrs. Siddons will sail for Europe at once if you don't want her." "Let her sail," was the answer.

"What is a more exhilarating sight," asks a Vermont paper, "than to see eighteen handsome girls riding down hill on an ox sled?" "What is more exhilarating" would be to see the sled slow around and the eighteen girls piled in a heap.—Detroit Press.

"A Life of Washington" in Japanese, consisting of forty-four volumes, illustrated, has just been published in Yeddo. Washington is represented in the costume of the present time, with a moustache, a cane, a Skeye terrier, and a battle of the Iye he could not tell.

An exchange very charitably says: The New York Herald staff is divided into "Our African Explorer," "Our Paris Commissioner," "Our London Ambassador," etc. The "Explorer" and the "London Ambassador" write at the same table. The "Paris Commissioner" lives in Brooklyn.

A New Haven manufacturer recently informed his book keeper that his salary of \$1,300 must be reduced \$200, and that the reduction would date back eight months, thus making his amount due him for the next eight months \$200. There's the result of the salary grab repeal.

The St. Louis Republican prints this "little" footnote: Indianapolis girls when at the opera occupy balcony seats, and playfully hang their feet over the railing. A man in the parquet recently had the top of his head crushed by one of the fair-creatures tussling her boots down on him.

Mrs. Ann Teake was in Omaha the other day, just back from England, on her way to Nevada. About four years ago she married a man named Teake, and by him had two children. A year ago he deserted his wife and fled to England. She followed him for the purpose of blowing his brains out, but failed to find her man.

The French are such practical jokers. A coachman living in Montmartre invited his friends to a dinner, and on arriving at his house the guests, instead of finding their host at the head of the table ruddy and joyous, discovered him dead hanging on the bed post. He had taken the precaution to provide bread, cheese and wine for his guests.

An orator in Los Angeles, California, began a recent speech with a series of conundrums, thus: "Are there no dynamic antagonisms in the inanimate world? Is perfect harmony the universal law? Do all the elements above, around, and beneath us act in platonically unity?" At this point an old fortune teller from Ploche remarked that the speaker had better button his lip or proceed with the lecture.

The late James Fisk, Jr., was supping one night at a table in the St. James Hotel, in Boston, when Miss Elise Holt, the English comedienne, came in with her husband, Miss Holt, extending the castor to the gaiter colonel, inquired, "What will you 'ave with you 'am, Mr. Fisk?" "Thank you," replied Fisk, "I'll take an H, if you please." Then he gave her an engagement, which consoled her.

When Chase was governor of Ohio, as we are informed by a gentleman who, as then his private secretary, he kept in a separate drawer stationery which he had bought with his own money, and which he used invariably in all but his official correspondence. That was simple honesty, and the man who can see no wrong in driving a spanking team athwart the principles of official purity is not fit to sit as Chase's successor in our chief seat of justice.—New York Independent.

Wooden shoes are coming into vogue in Europe. It is claimed that many serious

disasters result from wearing leather shoes in wet weather. The wooden ones are light and easy to wear, and provided with a small cushion within the upperside to obviate any pressure on that side of the foot. They are of a neat, pleasant appearance, they are comfortable, large enough to accommodate comfortable stockings, and provided with leather straps. Their prices range from twenty-four to thirty-six cents, and a very few pairs would last a lifetime.

SOME NOTABLE BIOGRAPHERS.

BIG MEN OF TERRE HAUTE—A BIT OF HOME BIOGRAPHY. A Terre Haute correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer writes a lively letter of men and things in that lively burg:

Terre Haute is as nice a little city of twenty-five thousand people as can be found in this country. Possessing all the advantages and more of the disadvantages necessary to make a good, fair sized young city; situated on the edge of the immense block coal fields of Indiana, nicely situated, they are well built, streets wide and regular, and the prominent ones have magnificent shade trees bordering each side; soil sandy and never gets muddy; elegant churches and school houses; an elegant opera house and hall, and enough industries of all kinds to make the place grow steadily and well. We have plenty of advantages though, and room for more. In citizens we have those whose peers can not be found—those whose names are known all over the country.

COLONEL R. W. THOMPSON

Comes first in my mind and on my pen. As an orator his peer can not be found. A slender, graceful, white haired gentleman—the very personification of an honorable, high toned christian gentleman—whose every act and word is harmony, elegance and refinement, and whose every day life is a bright shining light, worthy to be followed by all. That he has never had preferment in the military service, is a mystery, often wondered at. I take it that he is too honest, honorable and highly moral toned to enter into the schemes and ways necessary to make a successful radical politician. Had he been otherwise, I have no doubt but that he would have been a great name in the district court in place of W. G. Graham, the present incumbent. I understand Colonel Thompson never to have been an applicant and beggar for office. This brings to mind a little incident that shows how positive our Senator, Morton is in regard to appointments, or the controlling of appointments, in Indiana; and here certainly Grant goes back on him sometimes. Before Graham's appointment was made to his judgeship, a prominent and well qualified lawyer from the western portion of Indiana went over to Indianapolis to make an application through Morton for the appointment. He had not fully made his business known to the senator when he saw what the lawyer was coming at, when he sat back in his chair and with a dignified and commanding air, he said: "I should gladly recommend you for the position. It would gratify me exceedingly to see you have the place; but I have made up my mind to give it to my old law partner, Mr. —, at Centerville, Ind. I will give him the place, and bow himself out. The very next morning the dispatches announced the appointment of Graham. The lawyer thought it a good joke on Morton, and that he did not, have a right to give as much as he thought, and imagined he had. If Grant would give all his interested fellow-recommenders a wide berth, as he did in this case, he would do the country a good service. We have next Colonel Thomas H. Nelson, Lincoln's Minister to Mexico, and a notable character. He lately returned home. His power as an orator is not quite up to Colonel Thompson's, but as a conversationalist he has no superior. It is a real pleasure to meet and converse with such an elegant talker as Colonel Nelson, with a manly phrase; and if you ever meet him, he can just talk your boots off, and you will be glad to have met him, even afterwards a feet. We have next—

RON. D. V. VOORHEES

Whose fame as an orator is as wide as this nation, familiarly called the Tall Sycamore of the Wabash. He ranks no lower than either of the two named gentlemen as a high-toned honorable gentleman. In congress, through most of the war, when corruption was the rule, no one can say that he ever received a dollar of such money. Always standing by his party, always honorable and true to his principles, he has been a manhood, a man of elegant presence, bearing and attainments, can it be wondered at that he is the especial pet of his party here at the Wabash? A fanatical Methodist preacher at Greencastle, according to a correspondent of the paper a few days ago, stated in a pulpit that he warned his hearers of the fearful example of "D. W. Voorhees—that once his prayers could be heard in that old chapel, but that he had bargained his soul for ambition, and was a wreck among men. This is not only news here, but it is exceedingly funny. To see Voorhees' tall, elegant, commanding form as he walks our streets, you would be surprised to see what a nice looking "wreck" he is. If that is what "Bucktail" calls, we would be exceedingly glad to have many more such wrecks as he is as citizens of this city. But deliver us from "Bucktails." The fact is this: Voorhees was a student of Asbury University, intending, I believe, to be a minister at first, but he was so much attracted by the law, and did not prepare for the ministry, though I believe he could learn "Bucktail" some sound theology if he would apply. Thompson, Voorhees and Nelson are widely known, the two latter as politicians. We have not heard of Nelson who, strictly speaking, as lawyers, outrank either of them. Baird and Mack are two of the leading lawyers of the state, and I can say without fear of successful contradiction that, at home or abroad, that is a man has a case in the land on which it is situated belongs to parties who operate a mill by water power afforded by the overflow of the dam. This water power was leased to the original owners for the nominal sum of \$1 per year, the lease running 15 years. The present owners purchased the lease in good faith, paying therefor quite a liberal sum. If the obstruction is removed, their power is gone and their mill useless. Several attempts have been made by the state to steal a march on the mill owners and pull down the dam, but an injunction has in each instance saved it, although four feet have been removed from the top. The mill-owners are willing to compromise, but ask a larger sum than the state is willing to pay, and for three or three cases in the courts, the matter now stands. The committee considered several schemes and finally adopted a resolution requesting the governor to advise the canal commissioners to open negotiations with the owners of the mill, to learn the amount for which they will withdraw their claim, and report the same to the committee at an early day. The removal of the dam can probably be accomplished for about five thousand dollars, and as its existence is seriously injurious to health and property in Indiana, Illinois owes it to the State, which has suffered patiently for so many years, to immediate relief.

A REANIMATED SYSTEM.

Nervous, debilitated and desponding, the sufferer from indigestion and biliousness deserves the kindly sympathy of every man and woman

for positions. Mr. Shannon filled creditably and acceptably the position of State agent for two years, and while former State agents amassed handsome fortunes from the position, it is a well known fact that Mr. Shannon only received the legitimate and legal pay belonging to the office. When Mr. Shannon was residing from the office he became necessary to make a final settlement. The auditor and treasurer of state made their reports, showing the amount in Mr. Shannon's hands. Mr. Shannon made his report that showed there was \$14,000 more than the amount he was charged with at Indianapolis. The matter was never explained, or the error in the auditor's or treasurer's books was never found, I believe; but Mr. Shannon paid over to the state treasurer the amount according to the treasurer's books, and also the \$14,000.

DICK TURPIN DISCOUNTED.

THE FEATS OF ARKANSAS HIGHWAYMEN—ONE OF THE MOST DARING ROBBERIES EVER COMMITTED.

The Little Rock (Arkansas) Gazette gives this account of the coolest robbery on record: From Mr. G. R. Crump, a representative of the wholesale tobacco and cigar house of Edmonds, Pettigrew & Co., of Memphis, who arrived from Hot Springs last night, and was on Thursday's stage, going to the Springs at the time of the robbery referred to in Friday's Gazette, we learn the particulars of the affair. There was one stage and two light road wagons, or ambulances—the stage being in front and the other two vehicles immediately in the rear. At the Gaines place, five miles this side of Hot Springs, the stages were stopped to water the stock. While waiting five men rode up, coming from toward Hot Springs, and passed on by. Each man wore a heavy blue army overcoat, but neither of them were masked. Nothing was thought of the matter, and the vehicles moved on. A dog going about half a mile behind had followed them at the Gaines place rode up from behind, and the first thing that Mr. Crump—who was in the front stage—heard was an order to the driver to stop, or his head would be blown off. The stage was stopped, and on throwing the reins to the driver, he was ordered to get out quick, accompanied by an oath. They got out, and as they did so, were ordered to throw up their hands. Three men were in front of them with cocked pistols, and they were ordered to get out on the other side of the stage was still another—all pointing their weapons toward the passengers and the driver. After getting the passengers out, they made them form in a kind of circle, so that all of them could be seen. Those who had been in the stage then "went through" each passenger, taking all the watches, jewelry and money that could conveniently be found, that were of special value. The express package, which contained about a hundred and thirty-five dollars, was also taken. Mr. Crump had his watch and about fifty to sixty dollars in money gobbled. After getting through with the passengers they tore open several mail sacks in search of registered letters, but did not get any. We saw a party who was engaged in this work another took out the best horse in the coach, saddled him, rode up and down the road about fifty yards two or three times, and remarked that "he would do." After all this the "captain" went to each passenger in turn and questioned him as to where he was from, and inquired if there were any southern men along. Mr. Crump spoke up, as did one or two others, that they were southern men. They then inquired if there were any soldiers who had served in the confederate army during the war. Mr. Crump answered that he did. They questioned him as to what command, and remarking that he looked like an honest fellow, one who was telling the truth, they allowed him to go. Mr. Crump had driven them into outlawry and they intended to make them pay for it. The affair occurred about half past three o'clock Thursday evening at the Gaines place, about nine miles from the Springs. From the talk of the "captain" it is thought they were from Missouri. They took breakfast on the road between Maivern and Hot Springs, Friday, and from the description of the party, it is thought the chief is a celebrated Missouri brigand (whose name we now forget), who has been outlawed by the authorities of that state, for whom there is a standing reward of \$10,000. It may be the same party who rode to Cal. Girard's last night, about nine miles from the Springs, and deliberately walked into a bank, pulled a pistol on the cashier, and robbed the institution of several thousand dollars, and then rode deliberately out of town before the people knew what he had done, and overtook about 225 soldiers that Mr. Crump describes them as walking armories.

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